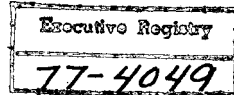


the Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



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Dear Bert,

Thanks so much for taking time out from your busy schedule to attend my swearing-in. It meant a great deal to me and to the entire Intelligence Community to have the President and the top members of the new Administration there.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

The Honorable Bert Lance
Director
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Executive Office Building
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A handwritten signature or set of initials in cursive script, possibly reading "O/DCI/alpha".